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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Alternate Unit Well  
17 Sand, Reservoir A, SUC  
**GRAND BAY FIELD**  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 17 RA SUC, located in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 80-T-5, effective May 29, 2002.

1. To designate the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - S/L 335 Dennis Pass No. 1 Well (S.N. 025798), located in Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 19 East, in the Grand Bay Field Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as an alternate unit well.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The designation of the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - S/L 335 Dennis Pass No. 1 Well, as an alternate unit well, is necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the 17 RA SUC which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.

The 17 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grand Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 80-T-5, effective May 29, 2002.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the 17 RA SUC, the present unit well, the present alternate unit wells and the proposed alternate unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

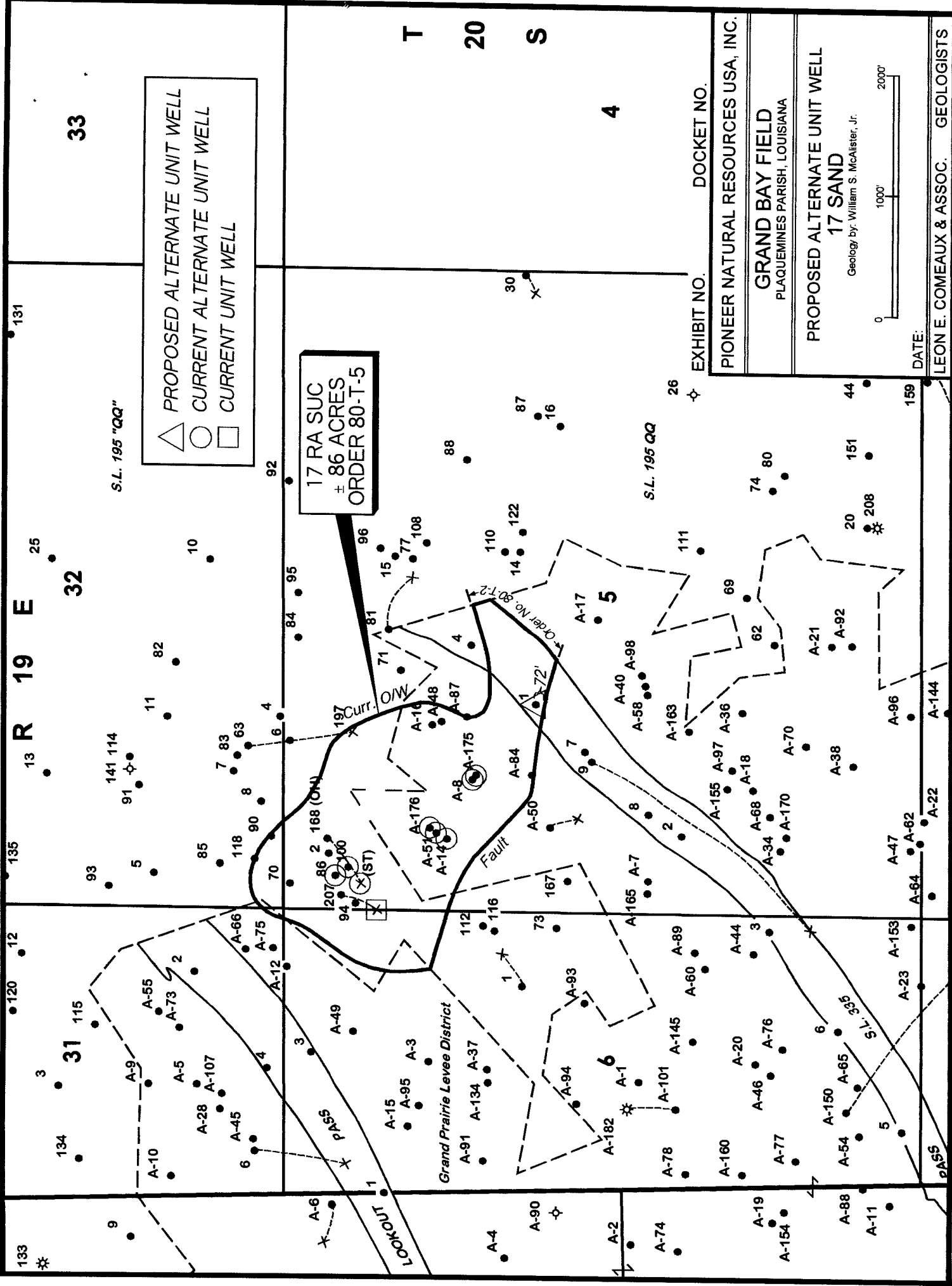


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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties



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S.L. 195 "QQ"

17 RA SUC  
± 86 ACRES  
ORDER 80-T-5

- △ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- CURRENT ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- CURRENT UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC.

GRAND BAY FIELD  
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL  
17 SAND  
Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS